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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: MICROLITHOGRAPHY RETICLES INCLUDING HIGH-CONTRAST RETICLE-
IDENTIFICATION CODES, AND APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING RETICLES BASED ON SUCH CODES

Enclosed are:

- 19 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- 6 sheet(s) of drawings.

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- Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2002-256347, filed on September 2, 2002.
- Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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